

## THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

ORESTE, Pasqua, et. al.

Examiner: KRISHNAN, Ganapathy

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Title: GLYCOSAMINOGLYCANS DERIVED FROM K5 POLYSACCHARIDE HAVING HIGH ANTICOAGULANT IN AND ANTITHROMBOTIC ACTIVITIES AND PROCESS FOR THEIR PREPARATION

## **REPLY**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 24, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below and consider the remarks that follow.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this paper.